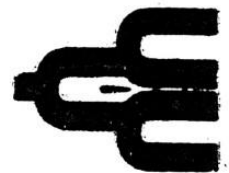


Kapiti Group Newsletter

NZ Society of Genealogists Inc



MEETINGS	PARAPARAUMU COMMUNITY CENTRE	
	7.30 pm	First Wednesday
MAY 1992	February	- December
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CHAIRMAN	BRIAN MOUNTJOY	297 0710
SECRETARY	BARBARA HUMPAGE	298 6970
TREASURER	JOHN ROSS	293 3771
MINUTE SEC	MARY McLEDD	293 4487
PROGRAMME SEC	JAN BONNETT	298 5834
LIBRARIAN	LORRAINE GUTHRIE	298 6874
PROJECTS	CAROL PROCKTER	298 6826
HOSTESS	VALERIE FREEMAN	298 7396
FUND RAISING	CHERYL HODGES	293 3009
NEWSLETTER	GWENDA COLE	298 5466
MICROFICHE OFFICER	TERRI MANU	298 5071
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BEGINNERS' DAY & OPEN DAY..... Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May A busy & informative weekend of tuition & research have been planned on similar lines to our two previous courses. Once again the venue is the **Moana Bar of the Waikanae Hotel**, thanks to Cheryl & Jim Hodges who have kindly made this very suitable facility available to us. **Registration 10 am**, tea & coffee available, then introductory steps in research techniques will be shown, with time for questions & answers. A break for lunch 12.30 to 1.30, bring your own to eat outdoors or enjoy a tasty light meal at the Hotel. Following the lunch break there will be 'hands on' experience of research. The indexes of the RGO, Cemetery transcriptions, the IGI, & many more records on microfiche will be available to all, with plenty of assistance. A good selection of books, directories & magazines will be there too. Sunday will be a day of research with help available. A small registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Those who enrol for Saturday may attend Sunday free of charge.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS...BEGINNERS & OPEN DAY 9th & 10th MAY




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APRIL MEETING.....a well attended night. Fifty members plus one visitor learned of the 'causes of death' on early death certificates. We are indeed grateful to Dr Eynon for giving us his valuable time & professional knowledge to answer our questions. To some of us the true meaning of some of the wordy descriptions on death certificates was an eye-opener to say the least, & I'm sure we see some of our forebears in a slightly different light! Something else that came home to me was the fact that were it not for the advent of modern cures & treatments such as antibiotics a lot of us would not have sitting there listening to Dr Eynon! We were also fortunate to have our member Val Quinlan a former health nurse who answered a lot of our queries & led a discussion earlier in the evening. Thanks also to Jan Bonnett who had prepared a good display of certificates from various countries & periods of time & told us what information is available to the researcher on them.

ON THE BUSES.....bookings are now open for Kapiti Group's day outing of Maritime interest. **Date: Sunday 14 June 1992 Time: 10 am Departure from Paraparaumu Railway. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Itinerary:** 11 am The Wahine Museum, Seatoun, where Mr Rowan Hatch will address us & then we will be free to view the display of Wahine memorabilia & photographs etc. Also to see the good display of early photographs of the Seatoun area and schools. A lot of interest here. 12.30 lunch. Bring your own & we will have a picnic either at Seatoun Beach, Queens Wharf or Frank Kitts Park. This choice will be entirely decided by the weather on the day!. At 1.30 we will be visiting the Maritime Museum on Queens Wharf, where we will be given a guided tour of the repositories available there. This is not intended as a research time, more as an introduction to what we can do on a future visit. Arrive Paraparaumu approximately 5pm. It is a long time since the group has had an outing so let's get together & make it a good fun day. Limit 40 persons, so it's first in..! Remember leave your name & \$10.00 with John Ross & be sure of a seat. Final reminder June meeting.

NELSON ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM OF THE NZSG.....ORIGINS is the theme of this years event being held at Nayland College. A group from Kapiti will be attending, we who must stay behind this time wish them all a safe & pleasant journey, lots of beneficial research, lots of fun & great times to remember as they represent us all.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY..... Upper Hutt. I checked out Filing Cabinet 2 drawer 3, & found the following: Dictionary of Welsh Biography to 1940. Dictionary of Gentlemens' Seats: Village & Etc, Scotland. Lovell's Canadian Dominion Directory 1871. 37,000 Early Georgia marriages. Isle of Man Index of Property Owners as at 1867 Kent - Hunton Parish Registers 1588 - 1812 Kent - Leybourne Parish Registers 1560 - 1812



Remember THE WEEKLY NEWS, black & white & pink all over? A 1924 advertisement reader. What would you do? Hard Times, Men Out Of Work.

Kent - Swanscombe Parish Registers 1559 - 1812

Passengers to Port Phillip District Pre 1852

Irish Assisted Immigrants to NSW, two sequences

Glasgow Directories 1840 - 1848 (and lots lots more)

This Library also holds the GRO Indexes on Microfilm, of:

1866 - 1880 Death; 1881 - 1893 Death; 1894 - 1903 Death; 1860 Births

Also OLD PAROCHIAL RECORDS OF SCOTLAND

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NOTICEBOARD.....see noticeboard tonight for NZSG Liason Letter. Summary of Group Annual Returns. Holdings of Genealogical Interest in Palmerston North Library. Greater London Interest Group Information Sheet. A delightful poem sent from a lady in Lancashire 'THE OLD MARKET', this contributed by Barbara Humpage. Newsletters from other groups.

SOMES ISLAND.....last week I was amongst a party of visitors to Somes Island, & a very interesting day that was. There is a monument to those buried on the Island dating from 1870. In those days Somes Island was a Quarantine Station for human passengers. The names have been transcribed & are included in the Cemetery fiche, in the Wellington section.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS..... a new supply of cards is available for you to place your names of interest to help build up this file.

SALES..... there are many forms available for sale for recording your information, also a list of holdings of Group microfiche, & UK stamped envelopes. Ask about these.

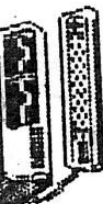
REQUEST..... Barbara Humpage is seeking more copies of articles entitled 'Those Were The Days' from the NZ Woman's Weekly, for the scrapbook she has compiled for the Group library. Just the article would be fine, not the whole magazine.

A COMFORTING THOUGHT.....From a Cornwall souvenir I spotted at the Antique Fair: 'BLESSED ARE THE WEARY, FOR THEY SHALL SOON DROP OFF'!

DUNEDIN/OTAGO RESEARCH.....If you have research in this area, a fortnightly genealogy column called 'Tracing Your Ancestors' is printed in the local Dunedin Star-Weekender. This service is free. If a copy of the printed page is required include SAE. If a phone number or offer to refund postage is included you are more likely to receive a reply. Please contact Bob Matthews, 25 Jackson Street, Helensburgh, Dunedin. (This item taken from NZSG Papakura Group Newsletter, Mar/Apr 1992.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?.....A correspondent from Tasmania writes that she is researching the name COLE in Wellington, & asks for information on one Er Osbourne COLE. She assumes that 'Er' was some sort of title as perhaps for an engineer or mariner. Has anyone else come across this? If so, please see me. Gwenda.

Many Robberies, Are You Prepared? It May Be Your Turn Next! Not so different to today. (Advertising a course in self-defense)



COMPUTERS IN GENEALOGY..... next meeting Sunday 31st May 1992, 2pm, Guide Hall, Broderick Road, Johnsonville. Subject: Transferring Information from one program to another, through GEDCOM.

GETTING TO KNOW US.....MORE PROFILES.....OUR COMMITTEE.

VALERIE FREEMAN our meeting night hostess admits she is a relative newcomer to Genealogy research, but has learned a lot & made progress in the 18 months or so she has been working at it. Valerie is taking an interest in the areas of Lancashire, Devon & Ireland. She is a member of NZSG & is serving her second year on the committee of Kapiti Group.

JOHN ROSS our treasurer spent most of his working life in the accounting & managerial side of the flour milling industry in Oamaru. He retired to Waikanae in 1986 & after much prompting from his daughter in Hamilton to research the family, he joined Kapiti Group in 1989. John's research within NZ is mainly in Otago, South Canterbury & Hawkes Bay. Overseas areas of research are Somerset, Ross-shire & Dumbartonshire, also Southern Sweden. This is John's second year as group Treasurer.

BARBARA HUMPAGE is serving her second year on Committee, this year as Secretary. Barbara has been researching her family for about six years now, & really got into the swing of it when her son returned from England with lots of information for her to work on. Lancashire, where she hails from is her main area of interest. Barbara is co-hostess with Valerie on Meeting nights.

TERRI MANU has been researching her ancestry for 12 years, & belonged to the NZSG then joined Kapiti in 1985. She is really appreciative of all the resources available from the NZSG. Terri served on committee for 3 years, took a year off to get on with her own thing, confessed she missed the interaction with committee members, & joined us again for the 1992 year. As microfiche officer Terri comes in contact with a great number of the group members. She is a member of the Victoria Genealogy Society of Australia & is willing to check her Victoria B D & M indexes for others. Terri has done a lot of data entry for the NZSG & made a considerable contribution in time & effort towards the 1990 NZ Families Research Directory.

CHERYL HODGES carries the title of Fundraiser, & through her the Group library has flourished. Cheryl researches in the areas of London, Kent, Sussex & Cornwall. At present Cheryl is compiling a database of her family name AMNER worldwide. The Metropolitan Police is another area of interest & she is willing to show others what is available from this source. Cheryl has always had a curiosity about family origins & joined Kapiti Group four years ago NZSG & the CORNISH GROUP & has served on our committee for 3 years.

9th & 10th May BEGINNERS DAY & OPEN RESEARCH DAY.
14 June SUNDAY OUTING OF MARITIME INTEREST.....BOOK NOW!!!